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RENEWED PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BECAUSE OF NON-RECEIPT OF OFFICE ACTION

ATTENTION: SENIOR ATTORNEY PAUL SHANOSKI OFFICE OF PETITIONS

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MAIL STOP PETITIONS

Sir:

This is the renewal of the PETITION filed June 19, 2008, that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn because the Office